DEPRESSED CLASSES CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

252. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Rural Worker's Conference held at Cherpu on 28th and 29th December 1939 did not arrive at a finding that "special attention should be given to Co-operative Societies of the Depressed Classes" (Please vide page 37 of the printed Administration Report of the Rural Development Centre, Cherpu for 1115);

(*b*) the number of depressed classes co-operative societies that existed in the beginning of 1116;

(*c*) of them, how many were liquidated in the course of the year 1116;

(*d*) how many co-operative societies for depressed classes were registered in the course of 1116;

(*e*) whether the Co-operative Department or the Department for the Uplift of the Depressed Classes has bestowed any special attention in the working of the co-operative societies for depressed classes in pursuance of the finding of the conference referred to in (*a*);

(*f*) if answer to (*e*) is in the affirmative, what was the nature and method of special attention paid?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 41.

(*c*) 9.

(*d*) Nil.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Inspectors were visiting these societies and trying to improve their working. In deserving cases grants were also given to start suitable cottage industries.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Sir, many of the societies of the Depressed Classes are credit societies. I want to know whether Government have made any attempt to convert them into non-credit societies?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes, we are trying to do that. In some cases it is very difficult to make these people observe the rules, as you will see about 9 societies have

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been wound up in one year. All those bad societies are going to be wound up. A special man is deputed to look after these things. He is visiting these societies and advising them. We too can exercise only limited authority over these societies. If a Government Department interferes over a certain limit, it will mean active interference. We want to avoid that. All the same I will take special interest with regard to this matter, and I hope to give you an improved report next time.

FISHERMEN—CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES FORMED—GRANT FOR

253. മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. എസ്സ്. മണി: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന്ന ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും ഗദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) ഫിഷറി ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെണ്ടു് പുനഃസംഘടനക്കുശേഷം മത്സ്യവ്യവസായികളുടെ ഇടയിൽ എത്ര പരസ്പരസഹായസംഘങ്ങൾ രൂപീകരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു്;

(ബി) ഏതിനെങ്കിലും ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും സഹായധനം കിട്ടിക്കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടൊ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ:

(എ) വ (എട്ടെണ്ണം).

(ബി) ഉണ്ടു്.

Sir, I want to modify the second answer. Orders have been now issued in the matter, in two cases. But because these things have to pass through certain processes, money has not been actually handed over.

KATHIYALAM FISHERMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY—GRANT FOR

254. മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. എസ്സ്. മണി: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന്ന ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും ഗദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) കാതിയാളം മത്സ്യവ്യവസായ പരസ്പരസഹായസംഘം റജിസ്റ്റു് ചെയ്തതു് എന്നാണു്;

(ബി) ടി സംഘത്തിലേക്കു ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും വല്ല കടവാഗ്ദ്ധയും കൊടുത്തുകഴിഞ്ഞുവൊ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ:

(എ) ര — ഫ — ഫ ഫ ഫ ന-ൽ.

(ബി) ഇല്ല. സംഘത്തിന്നു് ഒ ഇ ഠ ക. കടംവാഗ്ദ്ധ അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു് കൊടുക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള നടപടികൾ എടുത്തുവരുന്നുണ്ടു്.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* This is one of the case where I said orders have been passed.

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